



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of

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For: IMPROVED ELECTRODE ASSEMBLY

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October 3, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Applicants hereby submit this in response to the Office Action mailed May 9, 2006 ("Office Action").

A response to the Office Action was originally due August 9, 2006. Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time in which to submit a response or an amendment in response to the Office Action. The fee for a two-month extension of time is \$450 and a check in that amount is enclosed. Therefore, the deadline for responding to the Office Action is now October 9, 2006. Accordingly, this Amendment and Response is being timely filed.

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**AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE:**

Please amend the title as follows:

~~IMPROVED ELECTRODE ASSEMBLY~~ POUCH CELL CONSTRUCTION